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GIVE MORE TIME TO THE BREWERS

Proposition to Extend Breweries and Wineries Two Years

TAXES WILL BE EVEN

Chairman of Legislative Appropriation and Finance Committees Defend Segregation Plan.

Richmond. Feb. 12—The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare will today consider the Mapp prohibition bill.

The wineries and breweries have asked to be given three years additional in which to wind up their business. The committee will, it is believed, grant this request in part. the disposition being to give the breweries and wineries till January 1, 1918, in which to wind up their affairs. There is very good reason to believe that this will be done, the reason being that there are immense stocks of wines and beers in process of manufacture which would be lost if compelled to close November 1st next.

After a conference with members of the State Corporation Commission a bill was yesterday offered in the House by Chairman Baker, of the Finance Committee, and Chairman Brewer, of the Appropriation Committee, placing a special tax of 1 3-5 per cent. upon the assessed value of all special railway cars, such as fruit oil, cattle, dining, circus and show cars belonging to non-resident owners other than railways.

If the Senate approves a joint resolution unanimously passed by the House yesterday every department of the State government will be investigated by a special legislative committee and inquiry will be made into the apportionment and expenditure of every appropriation carried in the general appropriation bill.

The committee, which is to report to the Legislature of 1918 and the members of which are to receive $4 a day and expenses, is directed to employ an expert accountant, who shall carefully examine the books and accounts of every department with the view of discovering waste and inefficiency, if any, and cutting down expenses.

Delegate George L. Browning, of Orange offered the resolution.

Half buried in an innocent looking bill, which was introduced yesterday by Delegate Myers, and half a dozen words, which, if the bill is passed, will legalize fistic combats in Virginia.

The bill is to promote athletics. Under one of its provisions it permits ten-round matches; it repeals the law against rendering decisions in prize fights; it prohibits contestants in these bouts to receive any "prize," presumably a cup or medal or ribbon but it allows the winner to receive the gate receipts—money. Under the present law prize fights are prohibited. Not only are the principals and managers subject to fine and imprisonment, but every spectator may be guilty of abetting and encouraging crime and punishment accordingly.

A feature of the new law is that it provides against brutality. No exhibition can take place, the bill states, until the police have been notified and except in the presence of the police and, further, a physician approved by the police must be on hand and upon authority of the police the fight can be stopped at any stage.

For violations of the act the bill provides a line of from $50 to $250, to be imposed by the local police justice.

Now that the red-light district bill has passed the House of Delegates and its passage by the Senate is assured, Senator Mathews, of the Senate finance committee, backed by the State Board of Charities and others, is endeavoring to provide through State and local governing bodies and welfare societies, some means to care for the women that are to be taken from the houses the bill seeks to abolish and turned upon the community for support.

Senator Mathews has formulated a plan that requires not only State and local finance aid, but financial and personal aid on the part of social welfare societies and workers. In brief it is to have the State make the proposed appropriation for the Bon Air Home and Industrial School for Girls a privileged matter; to awaken local governing bodies to the need of appropriations for local Florence Crittenton homes and other like institutions, and to have organizations and societies perform the service of seeking out the women of the class and character affected and not only to provide for them temporarily, but to endeavor to place them where they may be cared for.

Dispensing with the constitutional requirement of passing a title to its third reading, the Senate yesterday by a vote of 30 to 8 passed the Torrens land registration bill, and sent it to the House for concurrence in a few minor amendments. About half the countries and many of the cities in the State, including Richmond, are embraced in the provisions of the bill. Hereafter any other community may adopt the system at an election called on a petition of 100 freeholders in the cities and by petition of one-sixth of the qualified electorate in the counties.

Though slightly amended, the bill goes back to the House in practically the same form in which it passed that body. Radical amendments offered by Senator Buchanan, of Marion, were withdrawn yesterday when discussion of the measure was resumed. That one, however, providing that an attorney for the petitioner cannot be appointed by the court of land registration as special examiner of titles, was adopted by consent of patrons of the bill.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

United States Asked Nothing Impossible of Germany

Washington, Feb. 12—Secretary Lansing, in a statement secured here by the Wolff Bureau, a semiofficial German news agency, for publication in Germany, declares that the United States has asked nothing of Germany during the course of the Lusitania negotiations which could not with honor and dignity be complied with. The statement was sought as a reply to an interview with the German imperial chancellor, widely published in this country, in which it was contended that to meet the requirements of the United States would impose an "impossible humiliation" upon Germany.

It was announced at the State Department yesterday that the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 and 1824 will be the controlling factor in deciding the case of the Appam, now held at Newport News as a German prize. This means that the British government has been defeated in its efforts to have the vessel returned to the former British owners. The State Department has not yet announced its decision as to how the treaty is to be applied. This leaves unsettled the question of whether the Appam is to be granted an unlimited stay in port at Newport News, or whether it is to be ordered to leave port.

The United States government may seek a loophole through which to avoid acquiescence in Germany's and Austria's intention to begin after March 1 to attack all armed enemy merchant vessels without warning.

The State Department, it was learned last night, is considering the advisibility of protesting against the proposed campaign of the Teutonic submarines. A high official of the department expressed the opinion that it would be reckless to assume that the United States would permit such a campaign to be inaugurated without protest.

KENTUCKY TO STAY WET

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12—After an acrimonious debate, during which a personal encounter between Representative J. D. Pumphrey and Representative W. B. Harvey was averted by other legislators, the lower house of the General Assembly here yesterday defeated a proposition to submit to the voters of Kentucky a statewide Prohibition constitutional amendment. The measure previously had been lost in the Senate.

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ACT OF GARRISON HELPS SITUATION

New Note of Harmony and Co-Operation on Defense Problems

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House Committee Expresses Appreciation of President's Confidence in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A new note of harmony and co-operation on national defense problems was struck in the House Military Committee yesterday, a direct result of the resignation of Secretary Garrison of the War Department. It found expression in the adoption of a resolution declaring the committee's appreciation of the confidence President Wilson reposed in it and the Senate committee and disclosed in the correspondence with Secretary Garrison.

The nonpartisan character of the resolution was revealed by the fact that it was offered by Representative Kahn, ranking Republican member of the committee.

Members of both congressional committees declared that the War Secretary's withdrawal had brought out sharply the President's desire that Congress should work out its army problems in the light of its own best judgment, despite his personal preference for the continental army scheme advocated by Mr. Garrison and the Army War College. The net result, they agreed, was a crarification of the congressional atmosphere here, and the assurance of support for the bill that will be drafted from elements of both the Democratic and Republican sides that heretofore had been counted against the measures.

In substance, it is believed, the bills will represent an effort to make effective virtually all of the plans of the War Department, with the exception that federalization on the National Guard will be sought as a substitute for the continental army plan.

Steps toward beginning the drafting of the masures were taken by both House and Senate committees. Both will take up the work on Monday and it is planned to hold all day sessions whenever the business of the two houses will permit.

The House committee brought to a close hearings on army plans, and the elaborate volume of the testimony was prepared, so there would be as little delay as possible, either in committee consideration, or in the coming struggle on the floor. Similar steps were taken by the Senate committee.

Present indications are that the House bill will lay its stress upon provisions designed to federalize the National Guard, while the Senate committee's main effort will go into the regular army angles of preparedness plans. The final measure sent to the President for his signature will be a compromise, it is thought, each house being willing to accept the judgment of the other to a large extent in its own particular field.

The House bill, it is expected, will provide for payment of national guardsmen who comply with all regulations laid down by Congress on a basis sufficiently liberal to insure the recruiting of approximately 400,000 men, the ultimate size of the proposed continental army. To make certain the availablity for Federal use in time of war or great emergency of all men who participate in this payment, the plan contemplates authorizing the President to draft them into a volunteer army.

Members of the committee are virtually unanimous in the opinion that Congress has full constitutional authority to enact such a measure, and that it can be so formulated to withstand any attack through the courts.

The system proposed provides for the co-ordination of elistment periods, physical standards and the examinations which officers appointed by State authorities must pass, as well as for an adequate reserve system for the guard and for a standardized method of recruiting to fill up the wastage of regiments sent to the front.

Provisions also will be made under which the quota of troops to be furnished by each State and the provisions of artillery, cavalry, engineers, signal corps and other special service troops would be determined by the War Department. Special Federal appropriations will be proposed for the maintenance of these more costly special armed troops by the States.

NEW AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.

One Million Dollar Structure to Span Potomac River at Georgetown.

Carrying an immediate appropriation of $300,000 to begin the construction of a $1,000,000 bridge across the Potomac at or near the site of the present Aqueduct bridge, the Carlin bill was ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce yesterday.

The chances for early passage of the legislation are considered excellent. The report was submitted to the House by Representative Montague, of Virginia, a member of the committee.

The War Department has indicated that approximately three years will be necessary to complete the structure after the authorization is obtained from Congress.

The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000 for temporary repairs on the present structure.

The cost of building and maintaining the bridge is evenly divided under the Carlin bill between the Federal government and the District of Columbia. The use of the bridge is determined as follows:

"That the said bridge shall be used as a highway for traffic, and for gas and water mains, power, telegraph and telephone wires or cables upon such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Secretary of War; Provided, that the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, now using the Aqueduct Bridge, shall be permitted, with the approval of the Secretary of War, to change its location so as to cross with a double track the new bridge and approaches herein provided for and to connect its railway, located in Alexandria county, Va., and in the District of Columbia with the tracks of said new bridge, and that all plans for such change are to be approved by the Secretary of War.

"And provided further, that a standard system of electric propulsion shall be installed by said railway on said new bridge, and no dynamo furnishing power to this portion of the road of said railway shall be in any manner connected with the ground, and that the cost of paving and maintaining in good condition between the tracks, and two feet outside thereof shall be paid by said railway.

"And provided further, That any electric railway chartered, or that may hereafter be chartered, by Congress shall have the right to cross said new bridge upon terms mutually agreed upon with said Washington and Old Dominion Railway, or, in case of disagreement, upon terms determined by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which is hereby authorized and directed to hear the interested parties and to fix the terms of joint trackage. And all electric railways using said new bridge shall, in addition to taxes and other charges prescribed by charter, pay monthly into the Treasury of the United States the sum of one half of 1 cent for each passenger transported each way over said new bridge, and of this sum when paid into the Treasury, one-half shall be credited to the District of Columbia and expended by the Commissioners of said District for District purposes, as may be directed from time to time by Congress."

NOTICE A. A. S. R.

The members of Virginia Consistory, No 2, A. A. S. R., are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Thomas C. Smith at his late residence, Rosemont, tomorrow, Sunday, Feb 13th. at 9:30 a. m. Members will leave Cor. Royal and Prince street, 9 a. m. electric train. All Master Masons are 9:30 a. m. Members will leave consistory No. 2, to Culpeper in a special car to leave here at 10:22 a. m.

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STEEL WALL NOW AROUND GERMANY

Italy Forbids Importation of Any Products From Country

TO THROTTLE TEUTONS

Premier Briand Succeeds in Closing Only Gap Between Germany and Other Countries.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The last gap in the ranks of the allies has been closed by the issuance of a decree by the Italian government, forbidding under heavy penalty the importation of any products from Germany or Austria.

The announcement was made after Aristide Briand French premier, had conferred for several hours at the foreign office. Shortly afterward Premier Briand declared to correspondents: "We have completed the steel wall around Germany."

Under, ordinary circumstances Italy's act of hostility would provoke an immediate declaration of war on the part of Germany. For financial as well as military reasons, however, it is not believed here the Kaiser will care to enroll Italy among his open enemies.

The allies, the French premier asserted are determined to tighten the steel band around Grmany, throttling the Teutons by an economic grip, while battering away at the Austro-German military positions. He pointed to the renewal of the Russian offensive in Volhynia, Galicia, and north of Czernowitz as indicating the great military resources possessed by Germany's enemies.

"Until now," said Premier Briand, "our enemies," greatest strength lay in their remarkable system of transportation, permitting rapid troop concentration at any point on any front.

"But when the allies have encircled them with a steel band which is equally strong and equally impregnable, the enemy's fine transportation system is rendered useless as far as giving overwhelming military advantage goes

"A perfect union of all the allies was necessary to erect that wall of steel, but now it is fully attained."

A series of decrees, similar to the one forbidding imports from Germany, will be issued within the near future, it was stated today, all for the purpose of crushing Germany economically.

WEST END SCHOOL.

Parent Teachers Report Progress on Improvements of Grounds.

In spite of weather conditions, the February meeting of the West End Parent-Teachers' Association was held as usual in the school building on Wednesday.

The reports of the committees were encouraging, and the enthusiasm with which the playground improvement plans were discussed showed that ere long, the friends and and patrons of the school will have something tangible to repay them for their time and effort spent in furthering this worthy cause. According to the work mapped out there is every reason to believe that the school and surrounding grounds will prove a permanently ornamental addition to the city's property.

In connection with playground movement, plans were adopted embracing a series of lectures to be given in the near future; having for their aim the mutual interest of parent and child. Committees were appointed to look into the matter of securing appropriate talent for this new feautre of the association.

NOTICE B. P. O. ELKS

A lodge of sorrow will be held tonight, at 7:30 p. m. to take action on the death of Bro. Thomas C. Smith.

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W. M. DONNELLY, Secy.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A valentine social will be given Monday night at the Westminster Building by the Westminster Club for the benifit of the libary.

M. B. Harlow has sold to John B. Whitten a lot on the west side of Columbus street between Madison and Montgomery streets.

The funeral of Miss Ethel N. Dudley, 20 years old, who died Thusday night, took place this afternoon from her home, 1104 King street.

Tomorrow at Trinity the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Widow's Mite," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Jesus the Teacher."

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow the Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Events Challenging Church and Nation". His evening subject "Entire Consecration."

The will of the late Barbara Schuler was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city today. The deceased left all her estate to her daughter, Mrs. Christina Bales, who qualified as executrix.

Charles Baltimore, colored, died at his home on north Fayette street this morning.

BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

Opens a Run of Three Days at The New Opera House

The Battle Cry of Peace, the sensational motion picture produced by the Vitagraph Company, and seen by millions of people in all parts of the country will be the attraction at the new Opera House for three days starting next Monday with a continuous run of from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

This is one of the most elaborate motion pictures ever produced, and created a sensation when first shown in the Vitagraph's Broadway Theatre in New York city. It drives home with a straight arm blow, the pitiful weakness of the United States to resist aggression from a powerful foreign foe, and shows up the absurd fallacy of the pacifists in preaching unpreparedness. The sermon conveyed by the picture is that the only sure way to maintain peace is to be ready to successfully resist invasion.

The Battle Cry of Peace should be seen by all red-blooded Americans.

MRS. BRAGER WINS APPEAL

Higher Court of Maryland Orders New Trial In Friendenwald Will Case.

Mrs. Blema Brager, won her appeal yesterday from the decision given by Judge Duffy in the Superior Court in Baltimore last spring, when he took from the jury the case developed in her suit against Jacob H. Friedenwald and others for $400,000, the share she claimed in the $4,000,000 estate of her father, the late Joseph Friendenwald, who was president of the Crown Cork and Seal Company. The Court yesterday ordered a new trial and stated that the reason for a reversal of Judge Duffy's decision would be given in a later opinion.

Mrs. Brager, who is the wife of Albert A. Brager a native of Alexandria claimed that she was induced by certain brothers and sisters to take as her share $80,000, asserting that this arrangement had reference to a will which was made in 1903 and which disinherited her. That will was void, she says, and another will made during the seventies bequeathed to her about $350,000. It is under this will, she claims, she should properly be considered as an heir.

TYPHOID HITS FAMILY.

Grand Rapids, Mich, Feb 12.—Capt. Hadley A. Potter, aged 32, of the Volunteers of America, died here Thursday of typhoid, three weeks after his wife died at the same hospital of the same disease. Capt. Potter never knew of the illness or death of his wife.

Ruth, aged 4, and Charlotte, aged 16 months, their children, are at the point of death from typhoid.

Herbert, 3 years old, another child, was taken to Western Springs, Ill., on the same train that carried the body of his mother and is very ill from typhoid at his aunt's home there.

Capt. and Mrs. Potter came here from Chicago three months ago.

FORCED BACK TO SECOND LINES

Allied Army in Galicia Compels Germans to Fall Back

RUSS NEW OFFENSIVE

Military Critics in Petrograd Report New and More Formidable Russian Movement.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Although a general revival of activity is officially reported along the entire Russian front, the only developments of more than local and temporary importance are the Russian advance in the Stripa region, southeast of Isebroff, where the Russians succeeded in capturing heights commanding the district in which runs the main railway line between the Chodorov and Stry Rivers, and the occupation by the Russians of the heights east of Tchemerine.

The progress in the latter district, which is between Rovno and Lutsk, is another sign of the resumption of the Russian offensive, which came to an abrupt halt a month ago, when the Germans apparently succeeded in erecting such firm fortifications that further attempts at an advance on the part of the Russians became a waste of energy and ammunition.

It is considered significant that a new and more formidable Russian offensive is being launched against the same positions, and with initial successes. This is explained by most of the military observers as due to the new power and effectiveness of the Russian artillery, which recently has shown marked improvement on all fronts.

The Germans, evidently surprised by the fierceness of the new Russian onslaught, which promises to extend to a general initiative along the whole line, have been forced at several points in Galicia to retire to their second line of defense.

MIKADO AIDS ALLIES

Japan Sending Troops to Asia Minor to Aid Land Campaign

Washington, Feb. 12—A remarkable report that the Japanese government has decided to participate in the European war on land has reached Washington.

Furthermore, it is asserted that Japan has actually begun sending of troops by transport to Vladivostok and Port Arthur, to be sent by rail to the help of the allies. These troops are said to be destined for Asia Minor, to attack the forces of the central powers threatening the Suez canal and preparing for operations in western Asia.

The report that the Japanese are so engaged has reached Washington in a private dispatch to a high authority on foreign affairs from Vienna. It is understood to have come from the Vienna foreign office.

Further, it is asserted that the decision of Japan was reached in consequence of the recent mission of the cousin of the Czar, the Grand Duke, Nicholas. Michaelovitch, to Tokyo. While there, he conferred the highest decorations of the Russian government on the Mikado and the Empress of Japan.

GERMANY SEEKING PEACE

London, Feb. 12—The Daily News has received the following from R. Mackenzie, its correspondent at Rome.

"Besides Prince von Buelow, Prince Hohenlohe and Baron von Kraft are now in Switzerland striving towards peace which the Kaiser is determined to hasten, possibly in order to avert Italy's declaration of war against Germany, which German papers now hint is imminent.

"The Kaiser's representatives in Switzerland are empowered to induce the Berne pacifist committee to assume the initiative in the proposal for an armistice which would be a prelude to negotiations for peace. Assurances have been received, it is said that Germany is disposed to make concessions if they are indispensable for a hastening of peace.

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WILL ATTEND SERVICES

Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church Will Be at Vespers Tomorrow Night

The first solemn Holy Name Vesper service of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church. A great deal of interest is being manifested in this service and it is expected that there will be a large congregation present. An invitation is extended by the Society to its non-Catholic friends to attend.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Gaffney, of St. Dominec's Washington, who will take the needs of the times as his subject. Father Gaffney, is regarded as one of the most forceful Catholic preachers in Washington. He is a member of the Dominican Order.

The choral service will be rendered by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society of the District of Columbia.

The following committee is in charge of the service: Paul A. Kersey, chairman; Thomas E. Dyson, John A. Ewald, William DeVaughan, William Desmond, Thomas W. Murphy, Sylvester A. Breen and Francis H. Fannon.

GEN NICHOL WILL ATTEND

Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School, has received a letter from General E. W. Nichol, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, that he would come to Alexandria, on next Tuesday to attend the meeting to be held in the Westminster Building in the interest of organizing a military company among the students of the Alexandria High School. Another speaker on this occasion will be Captain Samuel Gleaves, U. S. A.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAM

Mrs. Sarah Graham, wife of Edgar C. Graham, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at her home, 510 Prince street. She was in her seventy third year of her age and had been an invalid for the past three years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and four daughters, Robert M. Graham, this city, David Graham, Washington; Mrs. Phillip Utterback, Mrs. Henry N. Brawner, Mrs. Frederick Rutter, of Washington, and Mrs. Frank Grimes, of North Carolina.

MEN'S MEETING.

Homer J. Councilor, of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington, will address the men's meeting in the Richmond Theatre at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "Harbor Lights." Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was to have delivered the address tomorrow afternoon, but will be unable to do so on account of indisposition.

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DEATH OF THOS. C. SMITH

Alexandria Financier Passes Away At His Home In Rosemont Shortly After Midnight.

Thomas C. Smith, formerly vice-president and cashier of the Alexandria National Bank, and one of the best known young men in Alexandria, died at his home in Rosemont at 12:25 o'clock this morning. Mr. Smith has been in ill-health for the past year and was compelled to give up his active duties with the Alexandria National Bank. Ten days ago his condition became critical and for the last 48 hours he has been unconscious. Acute Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Smith was 45 years old and was born at Laurel Mills, Rappahannock county. He was the son of William N. Smith, of that place. He graduated in law at the University of Virginia and moved to Culpeper, Va., to live, where he became the cashier of the Culpeper National Bank. About twelve years ago he removed to Alexandria and was one of the organizers of the Alexandria National Bank. He became vice-president and cashier, a position he retained until a year ago. At the time of his death he was a director in that institution. He was also a director in the Alexandria Gazette Corporation and interested in a number of other business concerns in Northern Virginia.

Mr. Smith was prominent in fraternal circles. He was a past venerable master of Kadosh of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, He was a member of Culpeper, Va., lodge of Masons; Culpeper Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templars; all the Scottish rite bodies in Alexandria; Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Kallipolis Grotto, Veiled Prophets; the Royal Order of Scotland. He was also a life member of Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence in Rosemont and will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The services at the house will be in charge of Virginia Consistory, No. 2 A. A. S. R. The body will be taken to Culpeper, Va, on the train leaving here at 10:22 o'clock. It will be accompanied by a uniformed escort of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templars and by the officers and members of the Scottish Rite bodies. Services at Culpeper will be conducted by Culpeper Lodge and interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E. will hold a lodge of sorrow tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at which time they will take action upon Mr Smith's death.

Mr. Smith is survived by his mother Mrs. Allie D. Smith.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

A meeting of the Republicans of Alexandria city will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the district committee which will be held here on February 22nd and the state convention which will be held in Roanoke in March.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY.

As many Sir Knights as can, please appear in Templar Uniform, at the residence of our late, Brother and Sir Knight, T. C. Smith, Rosemont, 9:30 a. m., tomorrow (Sunday), to attend funeral and escort his remains to Culpeper, Va., leaving Union Station, 10:20 a. m., returning, arrive 7:15 p. m.

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COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Alexandria Automobile Club Holds Meeting at Rooms of Chamber of Commerce

A meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in this city to consider important legislation now pending in the State Legislature, affecting automobile owners. On account of the importance of this matter, Mess. G. Washington Lewis and Harry Hammond, were appointed a committee to go to Richmond, for the purpose of representing the Club in this matter. These gentlemen will doubtless leave for the Capital City on Tuesday of next week.

Te Secretary of the Club reported that the membership is daily increasing and although the dues were raised at the beginning of the present year membership greatly exceeds that of last year at this time.

President Hellmuth, appointed the following standing committees:

Membership committee: — C. C. Batcheller, J. J. Haley, H. Friedlander.

Highway committee:— J. Russell Bolton, J. A. Eggborn, Wm. A. Moore, jr., W. N. Lindsey, C. B. Swan.

Legislature:—Carroll Pierce, Geo. B. Willis, Wm. A. Moore, jr.

Press:—T. C. Howard, A. M. Remschel, T. N. Eddy.

Reception committee:— C. C. Lamond, H. D. Kirk, Ashby Reardon, Geo. D. Hopkins, James Burroughs.

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THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

It was stated yesterday at the State Department that the United States had no desire to demand anything unreasonable from Germany in regard to that country's submarine warfare, nor is it considered a diplomatic victory when the Kaiser acknowledges the justice of America's claims. This was incumbent upon him President Wilson merely asked what any neutral nation had the right to expect. A week or so ago, when American and European newspapers, under bold headlines, stated that the outcome of the negotiations then in progress was enigmatical and that war between the United States and Germany was likely, the Gazette suggested that the issue would be settled by diplomacy and not the sword. This has been done.

The Lynchburg News in commenting upon the Lusitania affair, which caused the friction, says:

Not in the nineteen centuries since Christianity came into the world, has there been enacted any law in any of the civilized nations, nor has any such rule or law been recognized internationally, as would permit, countenance or condone, the act of the Germans in sinking the Lusitania. There is nothing in any code of jurisprudence that contemplates the deliberate killing of persons engaged in peaceful and legitimate occupations in time of peace or in time of war. The act of Germany thus has no element of right in it. it is wrong judged by the elemental principles o ffair dealing among nations and among individuals of the same or of different nations.

Being so absolutely and indefensibly wrong, Germany could with good grace recede from her position, frankly admit to the world she was wrong, express regret and remorse for her act, and instead of drawing upon herself condemnation and contempt, would merit and would attract praise from every nook and corner of Christendom, and from the heathen as well. She has nothing to lose of worldly esteem in doing this honorably thing, nothing in the world to come. Angels and men would shed tears of joy over her confession of error, and her repentance of sin. It takes a great character to confess a great wrong. Germany has committed a great wrong, and might have played a great role by making amends in every way possible for the wrong. But instead has attempted to barter away her honor and her standing in the world. She had been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and no amount of special pleading and pettifogging will obscure or becloud the issue. The civilized world will know for all time that in a great crisis when herbes are moulded, and grandeur of character shines forth, Germany's light was hid under [illegible] her honor was [illegible]

her manliness was a shame and a shell.

Even her enemies will be ashamed of her.

NEWSPAPERS TURNING YELLOW.

Many a dignified and respectable paper finds itself driven at last to admit the charge of "yellowness". The present tendency is so marked that in all probability there will soon be not one newspaper left in the United States that isn't yellow.

Fortunately, however, this applies only to the newspapers' color—not to their character. The war is responsible.

Readers may have noticed lately the prevailing yellow tint of most newspapers, instead of the usual white or bluish-white tone. This is simply the color of the wood from whose fibre the paper is made. It has been customary with most papermakers to get rid of this yellow tint by using a blue aniline dye, just as a laundress uses bluing to make her linen look white. The war embargo has shut off the supply of this dye, along with most other aniline colors of German origin. And because there isn't any satisfactory substitute, the paper is sold and printed in its natural state.

It may be just as well, too, although it doesn't look so attractive as the pure white paper contrasting with the black ink. Color experts say that a cream tint is more restful to the eyes than glaring white. If it's a good color for wall paper, why not for a newspaper?

REVERENCE FOR WOMANHOOD.

The Richmond Virginian in deploring certain conditions of the present day says:

We were brought up to believe that a womanly woman was God's noblest work—and we thank God that we have found it true. We want the boys and young men of Virginia to have that reverence for womanhood that will reflect itself in their own lives and aid them in obeying the Divine command, "Keep thyself pure." We note a falling away among our people from the high ideals and standards which have been at once our pride and glory.

It occurs to us that the blame for this change of attitude is not altogether chargeable to maculinity. An indefinable something has crept in and is poisoning our social atmosphere. What is it? How may we describe it in language that will stir the heart yet leave this column unstained? Is not that something an imported distemper? is it not a trouble brought on us by following blindly the fashions and foibles of French indecency in dress, in literature, in these unspeakable dances, and in theatricals.

How long will American womanhood and American manhood stand for these things—these evils which seem so all-embracing and so soul-blighting—striking at the very vitals of the home and setting at naught the most elemental principles of good conduct?.

Why must tons upon tons of magazines and books pour from the presses every month of the year ringing all the changes imaginable on the eternal sex question?

We know of no more terrible prostitution of the "freedom of the press" than that of which the alleged leading magazines of the country have been guilty the past few years in furnishing outlet for the licentious vaporings of polluted minds. Millions upon millions of copies of stories comparable only to that horrid thing we know in a general way as "the French novel!" have been dumped upon the readers of America—and thousands of Americans no longer permit many heretofore worthy publications to enter their homes.

The theaters and the moving picture houses have been far from guiltless.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, announces that he intends to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life.

There are no 105,000 Serbians under arms ready to fight the German allies, it was announced yesterday by the Serbian Legation.

The President and Mrs. Wilson left Washington last night on the yacht Mayflower for a week-end vacation on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

Neri Ruby, 48 years old, a merchant at Neri, Allegany county, Md., 10 miles east of Cumberland, was killed yesterday afternoon when his automobile turned over as he was returning home.

Decreased receipts owing to the war have forced Vatican officials to practice economy. Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, yesterday issued an order to all branches of the Holy See to cut down expenses.

James King, a negro, charged with killing J. H. Seals, a white farmer near St. Mary's Ga., Saturday, was shot to death by a posse in the west[illegible] of Camden county Thursday night. It is said that the negro, was killed while resisting arrest.

The destruction of the Canadian Parliament buildings is laid at the door of Franz Bopp, former German consul at Montreal, by Hon. Charles Marcel, M. P. Bopp is at present under indictment at San Francisco on a charge of entering into a conspiracy against Canada in violation of United States neutrality.

"There are 20,000 destitute children in Vienna rendered fatherless by the war." Mrs. Pauline Kruger Hamilton, of New York, who has just returned from Vienna, made this statement yesterday. "We are trying to get Americans to adopt these destitute children," she said. "There is little or no milk to be obtained there now."

Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of negligence and inefficiency before a court-martial on the battleship Oregon, anchored in man-of war row in San Francisco bay, in the proceedings to fix the blame for the disappearance last August of a secret battle signal code book from the destroyer Hull.

Official announcement was made in Berlin last night by the admiralty that the British cruiser Arabis had been sunk on the Dogger Bank in the North Sea. Lloyd's Marine Register gives the Arabis as an oilburning twin screw steel steamship of 3,273 gross tonnage, built in 1914, and owned by the Flower Motorship Company, Limited, of London.

The army engineers, in a report submitted to Congress yesterday, recommended an appropriation of $6,600 for a 12 foot channel in Smith Creek, Md., near the mouth of the Potomac River. The engineers showed that this creek carries 30,000 tons of freight annually, The steamboat line operating between Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria makes the wharf on the creek.

When the class of 1916 is graduated from Goucher College next June one-half of its number will be authorities on love in all its ramifications, including the gentle art of successful marriage. For, by way of finishing the college education of the Goucher seniors, Dr. Lillian Welsh, lecturer in hygiene, has inaugurated a weekly course of instruction on "Love and Marriage."

The Geneva correspondent of the Paris Temps says the Turkish expedition against Egypt appears to have been postponed pending completion of the railroad which is being constructed to the Egyptian frontier. Two trainloads of munitions are arriving daily at Constantinople from Germany.

How his vessel was sunk by a German submarine in the English channel during which one man was killed and eight wounded by shell and small arm fire, was graphically told by Capt. E. Roberts, of the British steamship Wesgate, which reached Baltimore yesterday from Tenariffe. "I commanded the British steamship, Ruel," said Capt. Roberts, "and was bound from Malta for Bristol when a German U-boat was sighted several miles distant and soon overtook us. The German boat began firing and one shell struck the stern of the Ruel. We immediately launched two life boats, which had on board the 31 members of the ship's crew. One of the lifeboats, after reaching the water was fired on by the crew of the submarine, and it was then that one man was killed and eight others wounded."

J. Fred Christy, 17 years old, son of John W. Christy, a wealthy farmer whose body was found at the bottom of an abandoned mine shaft, near Greenville, Pa., last Tuesday, and Fay Etzweiler, aged 20 years, were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Christy. According to the authorities, Christy confessed his part in the crime, saying he gave Etzweiler $50 to fire the shot which caused his father's death. Robbery is said to have been the motive for the crime

Lured to a room in the American Hotel Annex, in St. Louis, by a fake call, Albert F. Johnson, a dentist, was attacked and seriously injured by two men last night. He is said to be in a dying condition. His assistant, Charles Lody, was cut and choked in trying to save the life of Dr. Johnson. One of the assailants, is a doctor, a former associate of Dr. Johnson. In an overcoat in the room was found a revolver fully loaded. In another pocket was the business card of Dr. Kennerlin, of San Antonio, Tex. The two assailants were arrested, as was Lody.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The Fire and Police Department of Richmond have begun a joint crusade against the "fire alarm bug."

Manager Billy Smith, of the Hikers, wires from New York, that players Reynolds, Manning and Verbout have been turned over to Richmond from the Jersey City Club by the International League.

Members of the House and Senate are being flooded with letters from the medical profession in every part of the State asking the legislators to vote against the proposition to impose a license tax of $10 on each and every practitioner in Virginia.

Kissing his family good night and factiously remarking that he hoped he wouldn't "croak" by morning, Clarence Lacy, a teamster, of Richmond, went to bed Wednesday night apparently in the best of health and spirits. Yesterday morning he was found dead in his bed.

Knocked nearly 100 feet by the impact, his wagon demolished and the horses attached to it killed, R. B. Martin ,a teamster of Richmond, is a patient at the Memorial Hospital suffering with concussion of the brain, as a result of being run down by a train of the Seaboard Air Line.

Brakeman C. J. Fortune, aged 23 years, unmarried, in preparing to step from his engine at the close of his day's work in the Virginia Railway yard at Victoria, missed his footing and fell under his engine. Both legs were crushed and mangled from the knee down.

Walter Clairborne, of Richmond went to bed Wednesday night feeling pretty tired, and consequently forgot to remove his false teeth from the upper jaw, and swallowed them before morning. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital, where sometime afterwards he coughed up the teeth.

The Virginia Military Institute offical register for the year 1915-16 has been issued. It shows that the academic staff is composed of 26 members, including Gen. Edward West Nichols, superintendent, and Gen. Scott Shipp superintendent emeritus. Five officers make up the military staff. There are 385 cadets. Twenty-nine States and three foreign countries are represented.

Deputy Marshal E. L. Chappell and Deputy Collector O. T. Wood, who have headquarters in Lynchburg, were fired upon Wednesday while leaving the scene of a raid of a moonshine still in Halifax county, with J. F. Walker, whom they had arrested on the charge of illicit distilling. The revenue men were fired on from ambush, but the concealed men desisted when requested to do so by the prisoner, Walker telling him that he might be killed. Walker was lodged in jail at Danville for trial at the April term of the Federal District Court there.

The annual convention of the Virginia Dairymen's Association opened yesterday in Harrisonburg, Mayor John H. Downing delivered the address of welcome, after which President Paul Tabb, of Hampton, made his annual address. The report of the secretary, A. F. Howard, of Richmond followed. The annual convention of the Virginia Creamerymen's Association closed last night with the election of W. C. Hoover, Timberville, president; George Smith, Staunton, vice president, and Fred Driver, Waynesboro, secretary.

Ryland D. Mall, a drug clerk, was held up at the point of a revolver Thursday night in Landon's Pharmacy in Lynchburg, by two men, who forced him to turn over to them $15 from the cash register. Mr. Hall was using the telephone when one of the men covered him with a revolver. After the robbers were given all the money in the register they backed out of the store and disappeared.

Information reaching Richmond is to the effect that 8,000 employes of the Dupont plant at Hopewell have been laid off in the last fifteen days and that others are to follow. It is stated that every department within the Dupont enclosure has been cut down as far as practicable. It was further stated that the Dupont offices have been flooded with applications for work recently, but that no men were needed—in fact, the plant already has more than it actually needs.

The historic Fort Steadman farm, of 118 acres, in Prince George county, a short distance east of Petersburg, has been purchased by C. W. Compton, of Ranoke, and associates, who will develop the property into a residential community. Steadman was one of the principal forts on the Federal lines encircling Petersburg during the seige of 1864-65. It was the scene of the last Confederate assault made by the troops of Gen. John B. Gordon's command, just previous to the city's evacuation. The charge of the Confederates resulted in the capture of the Federal lines, but for lack of adequate support they were forced to retire. Maine and Pennsylvania have erected memorials at the fort to their soldiers who fell in that battle.

For the purpose of considering the question whether an issue of scrip dividend of 50 per cent. on the common stock and dividend obligations now outstanding shall be authorized, as recommended by the board of directors at a meeting in New York on December 16th, stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company met in Richmond yesterday. The scrip to be issued will total about $1,800,000. The directors recommended the issue in response to an appeal from the stockholders committee. The State of Virginia owns approximately 18 per cent of the stock of the road, having acquired it two generations ago when the company was emerging from the status of a stage line.

A suit for $6,000 commissions has been filed at Staunton, by Masters, Garber & Brown, a real estate firm of Harrisonburg, against the Virginia Mining and Investment Company, which is owned by Philadelphia capitalists. The plaintiffs demand commission on the sale of property known as the Hollingsworth tract; comprising over 40,000 acres, lying in Augusta, Highland, and Pendleton counties, which was recently sold to the United States Government as a part of its forest reserve.

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of February, 1916.

Rolf Cecil Creyke,
vs
Anna Sterbenz Creyke.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on this 10th day of February, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of deliberate and wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than threee years last past.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Anna Sterbenz Creyke, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 1206 Lakewood Ave. Duluth, Minn.

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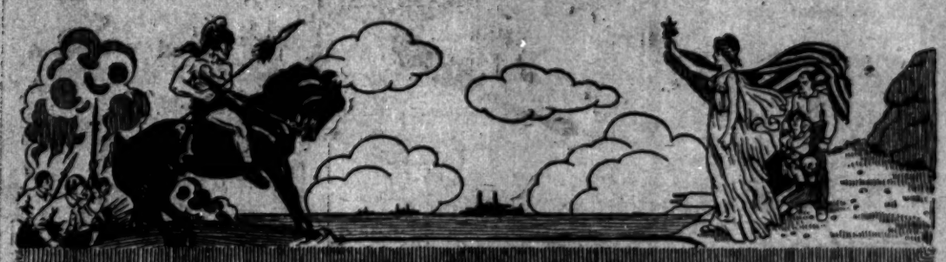

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AUCTION SALE

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By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, page 90, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all those two lots of ground with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale—CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

DOUGLAS STUART,
Trustee.

AUCTION SALE

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Sale of Old Citizens National Bank Building.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber 64, page 186, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and being requested by the beneficiary thereunder the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following property, to-wit:

First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia

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4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

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